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FIVE HUNDRED WHITES MOB NEGRO IN JACKSON PARK WHIP'S CRACKER CATCHES BOMB THROWER

DECLARE HE CAN LICK WILLARD WITH ONE HAND TIED; NEVER TO RETURN TO STATES

(Special to The Chicago Whip.)

Mexico City, June 20th.—In a private interview with Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion of the world, representative of The Chicago Whip gleaned the information that the big fighter had issued a challenge to Jess Willard, holder of the "yellow cur" title, to fight him on any grounds he might name outside of American territory.

"I'm going to give that big fraud all due," said Jack. "He is and is trying to pull the eyes of the public." If he is to fight me, I will proceed at once to attach the sombrero from the Willard-Dempsey

am, as I have always been, the heavyweight champion of the world and the only fighter who ever any chance of giving me a hard belonged to my own race. I would fight Willard and Dempsey to the death. I am not saying I could beat Willard, but it is claiming that Willard is better

WILLIAM BOTTOMS BUYS BANKER'S MANSION ON GRAND BOULEVARD

The home of Mr. George Liebrandt, president of the Lincoln State Bank, which is located at 3561 Grand Boulevard, commonly called the Villa beautiful apartments, has been recently purchased at a very moderate cost of Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) by the popular proprietor of the Dreamland No. 1 and No. 2.

Mr. Bottoms at this writing is moving into his new home, his many friends that he has won with his perpetual smile, and high-class entertainment that he has furnished for them without regard to cost, are smothering him with letters of congratulations.

It was only a few months ago that Mr. Bottoms "stole a march" on his friends, abdicating quietly on a hunting trip to Wisconsin. It seems, however, that he was not satisfied with the game he pooled in this snowy clime. Immediately he made a roundabout move like a reconnoitering aeroplane to Champaign, Illinois, and here he alighted, made a catch that would make Teddy feel like smiling and saying, "Gee, it's bully." It was an agreeable surprise to his friends to learn that it was the beautiful and popular Miss Leota Davis, the daughter of Mr. William Davis.

The public cannot expect anything less than a happy and exemplary married life.

NEGRO LIEUTENANT IS TO AID GOVERNMENT.

Washington, D. C.—As a result of his keen foresight and ability to convince "the powers that be" in the Bureau of War Risk Insurance that there is an immediate need for intelligent and efficient co-operation of colored

than any of the white fighters in the States.

Refuses to Return to Chicago.

"I understand that there is a report current in the States that I am going to return to Chicago and testify in the Sol. Lewinsohn's case. The only way I will return to Chicago, will be as a dead man. Chicago did all it could to drag me into the mire, and how do I know but that some of those 'smart guys' have something up their sleeves?"

Plenty of Diamonds.

Jack was loaded with diamonds, he had a thousand dollar diamond stud in his imported silk tie, two or three huge stones on his fingers, and a diamond in his watch. His wife wore several diamond rings and her husband showed me a diamond circlet he had just given her. Jack is just as fond of automobiles as ever. Since he has been in Mexico City he has purchased a red touring car and a light gray racer and is contemplating an aeroplane.

The mayor of Mexico City is very fond of the great pugilist. He has tendered him a reception at which all the "elite" of Mexico were present. Jack Johnson is just as unpopular here as the name of Jack Johnson in Texas.

men with respect to the retention of Uncle Sam's insurance by the discharged Negro soldiers and sailors entering into civil life, Lieut. Jay Clifford, formerly of the Buffalo Regiment, and son of Hon. W. H. and Mrs. Carrie W. has been appointed special assistant in the conservation section of that bureau.

Lieut. Clifford estimated that of the approximate 400,000 Negro soldiers recently serving the colors, 95 per cent carried policies averaging \$7,000, making about \$2,800,000,000 worth of insurance. This represents the greatest financial asset the race ever had, and Lieut. Clifford, realizing the economic power and strength of such a huge sum, is going to endeavor to so urge the discharged Negro soldiers and sailors that they will hold on to as much of their insurance as it may be possible for them to carry.

The United States government is offering this insurance at lower rates than any other insurance company in the world, and it is the safest and strongest insurance obtainable because it is backed up by the Treasury Department of the United States government. At any time within five years after the signing of peace, this term insurance can be converted into any one of six kinds of insurance usually carried by other concerns. Straight life, twenty-payment life, thirty-payment life, twenty-year endowment, thirty-year endowment, and maturity at the age of sixty-two, compose the various kinds of policies issued by the government.

Deplorable as it may seem, Lieut. Clifford's investigation showed that possibly 96 per cent of all the colored men discharged thus far have allowed their premiums to lapse and have failed to take advantage of the splendid opportunity to hold on to their insurance.

BUILD APARTMENT HOUSE.

Washington, D. C., June 20.—The work of construction on the Whitelaw Apartment House is progressing steadily. The plasterers are now at work, and the interior of the massive structure is being most beautifully garnished by the most artistic mechanics. Mr. John W. Lewis, the president, is always on the job, planning to house his race in a most up-to-date dwelling.

It is the popular belief that he has other startling and pleasing enterprises under advisement for the near future. The Eagle suggests that we continue to follow the lead of this man in his building of a race future.

ALCOCK TO MAKE RIGID INVESTIGATION

Sunday, June 23, 1919, at 50th and Princeton avenue, shortly after midnight, over 500 whites attacked Offie Harris, colored, on his way home, at 5647 Grove avenue. Harris was first shot through the stomach, and stabbed several times in the back. The noise of the mob, in attempting to smother the screams of Harris, attracted the attention of Robert Robinson.

Robinson Comes to Rescue.

Robert Robinson, who resides at 514 West 54th place, ran to the scene to make an investigation, upon arriving he saw Harris lying prostrate upon the ground, face forward, while the mob was alternating in the stabbing. He immediately began pleading with them in the name of DEMOCRACY to relieve their prey, AND THEY DID, by turning upon him, shooting him several times; the shots did not have the immediate desired effect upon Robinson, because he seemed to have fought his assailants more desperately after every shot.

Changes Ammunition.

With his body riddled with bullets, Robinson was making such a headway upon his adversaries that one of them suggested that they change their weapon, immediately a score of knives and razors were seen glittering in the bright lights like the reflection of a steel bayonet in the August sun, only to be dimmed by the blood of this heroic, defenseless creature. It was then that Robinson fell and bled to death.

Alcock to Make Rigid Investigation.

"The situation is more serious; we had better meet it now than later," said First Deputy of Police Alcock last night. "I have instructed the precinct commanding officer to see that their men do their duty. There will be no discrimination."

NATIONAL BUSINESS LEAGUE WILL HEAR D'ARCY.

Tuskegee, Ala.—With the approach of the time for the annual meeting of the National Negro Business League which is to be held in St. Louis, Mo., August 13, 14, and 15, plans are shaping up very rapidly for the program, which as Mr. Emmett J. Scott, the secretary, says will follow the general idea of reconstruction.

It is also significant that Mr. William D'Arcy, president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, has agreed to deliver an address during the league's meeting. Mr. D'Arcy is one of the foremost figures in the advertising world and his message will serve as an inspiration and an encouragement to the league's delegates. Mr. Allen W. Clarke, secretary of the National Clean-Up and Paint-Up Bureau, who has co-operated with the league during the last three years in encouraging the Health Week Campaign, will also deliver one of the addresses. Mr. Clarke gave the three silver cups which were awarded in 1917 for the best Health Week Campaign, and he will present the cups this year himself.

President A. E. Malone and Secretary H. A. Smith of the St. Louis Local Negro Business League report that they have never seen such a spirit of enthusiasm and co-operation as is manifested on the part of the St. Louis citizens over the approaching league's meeting.

NEW DENTIST ON STATE STREET.

Dr. J. C. Tymony, a graduate dentist from the State University of Iowa Dental College, has established a thoroughly equipped office at 3611 South State street.

After having practiced for four years in Missouri he has proven himself capable, reliable, and a promising young man of his profession.

THE WHIP predicts a prosperous future for him.

THUGS MAKE A SECOND ATTACK ON PROMINENT CITIZEN'S HOME

RECEIVED WITH BULLETS
ON LAST VISIT.

Benjamin Sheppard purchased a few weeks ago from the firm of Depriest & Depriest, a beautiful bungalow at 6718 Calumet Ave. A few days after moving in the modern Klu Klux Klan gave him and his family a reception at which rocks and other missiles of a more compact nature were served, and several windows smashed.

Upon the second visit Mr. Smith decided to return the kindness by serving them some hot lead. Through the far-sightedness of the Hon. Wm. Riley a bomb insurance was placed upon the house.

WINS DIAMOND MEDAL.

Mrs. Antonette Smythe-Garnes, 525 East Forty-second place, the beautiful and highly talented wife of Dr. Harry C. Garnes, one of Chicago's most successful dentists, is the recipient of many congratulations these days on account of her wonderful achievement at the post graduate exercises held recently by the Chicago Conservatory of Music. Mrs. Garnes was awarded the handsome diamond medal offered by Alexander H. Revel, as first prize for the best vocal rendition, it being the first time in the history of the Chicago Conservatory of Music that such a high distinction was ever won by a race student. Mrs. Garnes was formerly of Detroit, Mich., where she studied at the Detroit Conservatory of Music and later at the Indianapolis Conservatory of Music. She received her Bachelor Degree at the Chicago Musical College. Aside from possessing a wonderfully sweet lyric soprano voice, Mrs. Garnes is highly efficient with the violin and at the piano. The Whip joins with her many friends in extending hearty congratulations.



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TEXAS MAN SELLS THE EARTH

L. W. Warren, the man who sells the earth, will place on sale Oil Lands at his office, R. W. Hunter & Company, 3003 South State Street.

He is also opening quarters for the Crescent Real Estate Company of which he is manager and Mr. Loyd Rhodes is assistant manager.

Watch for bargains in all kinds of Real Estate, Farm Lands in Illinois, Missouri and Indiana, 10% cash, balance in ten years.

WATCH US GROW. WE ARE GOING TO DO BIG THINGS IN A BIG WAY.

NEGROES TO CONTROL STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

(Special to The Chicago Whip)
A delegation of Negroes headed by Dr. E. P. Landers met in Jackson, Miss., for the purpose of raising fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to arouse the interest of all qualified Negro voters in the coming elections, both local and state elections.

A Graduate of Oxford.

Dr. Landers is a West Indian, and a graduate of Oxford University. He has resided in the state of Mississippi for the last four years and has taken an aggressive, uncompromising stand to recover the stolen political rights of the Negroes in that state. In the state of Mississippi the colored people outnumber the whites by a big majority, they produce 68 per cent of the wealth, and are therefore entitled to have a voice in the direction of the policies of the state.

There are, from time to time, big bond issues and tax assessments. Negro taxpayers have to pay these taxes and have absolutely no voice in the appropriation of these funds.

Inferior Schools.

"If we are to compete and are to be judged by the white man's standards, we must demand the same educational opportunities for our children, or forever wear the stamp of 'inferiority.'" When questioned by a WHIP correspondent, Dr. Landers expressed the idea that he realizes that they've begun a monstrous undertaking, but he was confident of getting support of every Negro in the state of Mississippi.

WANT BETTER BABIES.

Child Welfare Work Seeks Co-operation.

Though the fiscal year prescribed as Better Baby Year by the Council of Defense has ended, there are local, national and international movements to continue the work unto the ultimate achievement of better conditions, generally. Governments are making large appropriations to carry on the work. Conferences and conventions are being held. And the Visiting Committee is doubling its efforts to make the Child Welfare Department one of the strongest and most effective features of the City Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. At the meeting of the Federation at Quinn Chapel, Monday, it was recommended that the federated clubs each elect or appoint at least one member to serve on this committee.

A greater co-operation between all departments of the Federation will be had. Through the Education Committee instructive literature and lectures will be provided for workers that they may proceed intelligently. Through the Program Committee instructive entertainments will be arranged on co-operation with the Mother and Educational Departments. Through the Civic Department Community Councils will be formed. Then, too, the aid of the entire city will be enlisted. Each church, lodge, club, philanthropic and humanitarian institution and organization will elect or appoint workers to serve on the committee and co-operate with it. Names and addresses of all workers to be left to the chairman of the Visiting Committee.

As it is estimated that more than one hundred thousand of America's best world war veterans will bring their families to live in Chicago, it is imperative that we amalgamate our efforts to cope with the rising conditions. A survey of the city will be taken from Twelfth street south and from the Lake west. A statistical record will be kept and reports rendered to the assisting organizations.

The Red Cross offers an extensive course in practical nursing given in convalescent homes. A class in home care of the sick and elementary hygiene will have its first lesson at Provident Hospital.

MAN CAUGHT WITH BOMB IN HAND FEW SECONDS AFTER EXPLOSION

Ninety Six Thousand Dollars to Fight Negroes

After all others fail The Whip has finally succeeded in ascertaining who is directly responsible for the recent bomb escapades that have blackened the reputation of Chicago to a degree that cannot be estimated by the fairest and most elastic mind.

The organization that appears most likely, from the information we have to be responsible for the prevalence and frequency of the bombs is headed by L. M. Smith, a real estate broker, whose office is located at Oakwood Boulevard and Cottage Grove avenue.

Opposed to Negro Residents.

This organization has offices at Forty-seventh street and Lake Park avenue. It is alleged that the real object of this organization is to keep Negroes out of the district, under the guise of keeping out undesirables. Its real nucleus is twenty (20) real estate dealers. It is further alleged that these men have outlined their work carefully, first to list all property bought by Negroes from Thirty-ninth street to Fifty-first street and from Cottage Grove avenue

to the Lake and to ascertain the mortgage holders, and when they are due, to persuade them to squeeze the Negroes out of their property. 2nd. To get a membership of eight thousand whites to pay twelve dollars (\$12) a year which would make a total of \$96,000 a year to fight undesirables (Negroes). 3rd. To carry on an unceasing process of intimidation to fair minded, independent white property owners who lease, rent or sell to Negroes.

Discover Bomb Thrower.

Friday, June —, a few minutes before two explosions occurred, one at 5143-45 Prairie Avenue, and 5008 Calumet Avenue, two brave officers from Fourth precinct station, arrested a man about two blocks from where the bombs exploded, a few seconds before the arrest occurred the man was seen to throw away a package which, upon examination, was found to be a bomb, containing two sticks of dynamite, caps and fuses. Further examination brought the fact that the accused assassin operated a plumbing shop in the real estate office of Dean & Meagher at 320 East 51st Street. Dean and Meagher are both members of the Kenwood and Hyde Park property owners' association. Dean gave bonds for the man.

OLIVET'S PASTORS SAYS SEGREGATION WILL NOT SOLVE HOUSING PROBLEM ON SOUTH SIDE.

Ask Churches to Halt Riots.

The Rev. L. K. Williams, pastor of Olivet Baptist church, said to have the largest colored congregation in America, pleaded today for sane and Christian handling of the situation which has given rise in the last several months, to a series of race riots on the south side. One colored man was killed yesterday in fights and another is in the county hospital suffering from wounds which will probably cause his death.

Mr. Williams presented the issue from the viewpoint of his race to the Baptist ministers of Chicago today. He charged whisky, unscrupulous real estate men and politicians with responsibility for most of the race troubles.

"The colored man," he said, "was the first to come to Chicago and will be the last to leave. He is here to stay and his problems must be solved by Christian people inside Christian churches, and not left to unscrupulous politicians. People with unbiased minds must work out the situation. Segregation will not answer."

"There are 125,000 negroes in Chicago and more will come. Many have money and professions. They want decent places to live. Their intentions are good. But when shoved into unsanitary, unclean surroundings by unscrupulous real estate men, what can you expect?"

Robert Robertson, 514 West 54th place, was killed yesterday by a mob of whites at Princeton Avenue and Garfield boulevard. "Sandy" Harris, 5647 Groveland avenue, is suffering from a bullet wound in the stomach, a stab in the head, and bruises inflicted by the same mob. Stockyards and Englewood police bore down upon the scene while the fight was in progress and arrested a score of men.